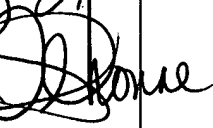


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Comb *et al.*
ASSIGNEE: CELL SIGNALING TECHNOLOGY, INC.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/535,364 EXAMINER: P. Ponnaluri
FILING DATE: March 24, 2000 ART UNIT: 1639
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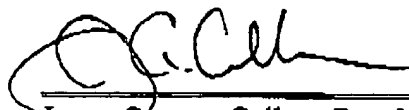
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the February 25, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 25, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$465.00 fee (small entity) required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Reference No. CST-138 CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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